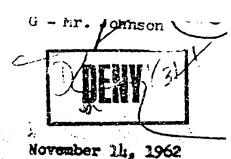
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MASHINGTOY EMBASSY REPORTS TO EVENTS IN CUBA

November 10: Daily life continues with surprising little obvious change since the teginning of the crisis. The government is probably trying to keep things as normal as possible, since the militia call-up must be affecting the already staky economy. Although the prestige of the regime, and particularly that of Castro, are at an all time low, the hard core seems just as enthusiastic and as determined to stay in power. Castro looks miserable and completely exhausted. His passionate nature and the humiliation he is experiencing could just possibly result in his cracking.

There is as solid basis to the rumor that Castro made anti-Soviet remarks to students. Regarding Mikoyan's visit, an anti-Castro journalist resorts that the cress has been told to avoid comment. Cuban press and radio are still lavish in preise of the Soviet Union.

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